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Doctors worried review will do harm

By Ceilidh McClurg

Doctors in this town believe it will be difficult to attract any new doctors if the existing acute care facilities are reduced in any way after an announced functional program review is carried out by the region.

They say they recognize that the region's plan is not to actually close the beds, but they may move them into one of the other two areas of the hospital. However, they say even the movement of beds out of the acute area is dangerous to the future of the hospital.

"Doctors come to places where there are hospitals, not long term care facilities, but acute care," said Dr. Scott Holder. He says doctors want to be able to admit and do procedures, and without that ability, they will lose the attraction to coming to Didsbury.

Dr. Richard James concurs, "There will be no doctors coming if they shut down the acute care."

Holder adds, "Not only that, but retaining the existing doctors will be a large problem."

The outpouring of concern was triggered by an article in last week's newspaper in which Jim Ramsbottom, chief executive officer for the local health authority, announced that the region had received funding from the province to review the overall workings of the Didsbury hospital.

It has been funded by the government after a request in 1996 from RHA5 to address the aging nursing home and auxiliary hospital portion of the hospital. The region is hoping to be granted capital costs to build onto or renovate that part of the hospital. However, before that can be granted, the whole use of the facility must go under review to determine the best of use of what is already there.

There are presently 15 acute care beds at the hospital, of which, Ramsbottom says are only running a 49% occupancy rate. There are also 80 long term care beds and two for respite care. The review will take place to examine where the beds could be better used in relation to need.

However, local doctors say that just looking solely at the statistical occupancy rate is deceiving and they should know because they are constantly admitting patients into those beds.

In concurrence with Ramsbottom the doctors say that it may look like the beds are not being used, but in fact they are, however stays in the hospital have just been shortened at the request of the province.

"Should we be penalized for being more efficient?" asks Dr. Qureshi, one of the four doctors in the Didsbury and Carstairs area.

They also worry that the straight numerical values of these beds is being misinterpreted. Because the acute care beds are used not only for in-patients, but also emergency out-patients, and admittance before and after surgery, they are actually being used to a large extent. They say the beds are needed to make sure there is always one available to a patient or doctor who needs to use it for any type of care.

To remove those beds and place them into another area of the hospital, they say would also have other consequences.

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SNUGGLING UP TO SANTA
Little Oliver was so excited to see Santa in Didsbury for the first time this season, that he could barely contain himself and threw his arms around the cuddly character at the first chance. Oliver was among many children who enjoyed a story time with Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the train station during Midnight Madness last weekend.

Photo By Ceilidh McClurg



More charged in Cremona area break and enters

By Ceilidh McClurg

Four more people have been charged in relation to a seizure of a large amount of weapons stolen during break and enters in the Water Valley area since April.

Local RCMP executed a number of search warrants in the area and found many stolen rifles, handguns, and an

AK-47 assault rifle along with VCR's, TVs, building supplies and other stolen goods.

Charged in the case were Wesley Thring, 19 and Edward Thring also 19 from the Cremona area.

They made their first appearance in court last Wednesday where the court case was held over until Jan. 6. The men

did not enter pleas.

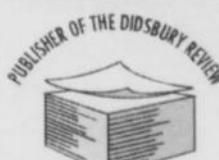
Newly charged with various counts of break and enter and possession of stolen property are Edgar Deveau, 50, of Cremona,

Ryan O'Neill, 18, and Sergio Giacomin of Cochrane. A 16 year old young offender was also charged but can not be identified under the Young Offenders Act.

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SING A SONG

Carollers hit the streets to bring a festive touch to the streets during *Midnight Madness*.

Town to meet with TransAlta reps

... and other town council notes

Grabbing at the grants

The Memorial Complex plans to try to take advantage of the Community Lottery Board Grants that are still available. They have submitted a number of applications hoping to offset some costs of major projects that they wanted to complete in the coming year. On all of these projects the Memorial Complex manager, Rhonda Hunter is only applying for half of the total project cost. These include a salt water system for \$60,000, of which they could apply for half of the cost. Also a sound system at \$15,000, baffles at \$17,000, new changeroom flooring at \$15,000 and tempered glass in the arena to replace the plexi-glass at a cost of \$40,000. These projects were chosen because Hunter felt that they had the ability to enhance the appearance and the public's response to the facility, and because she felt that the dollar value could be matched in each facility's 1999 budget. The coun-

cil accepted the Community Lottery Board grant applications that have been submitted to the board as information.

They've got the power

Council plans to meet with representatives of TransAlta to discuss a number of issues. The meeting will be in the middle of December and will be held jointly with the Town of Olds. Some of the issues the local council plans to bring to the table are the rate hike, and the brownouts or black-outs that have been widely publicized.

Rate rental increase

The town approved a rental rate increase for the local swim clubs who use the aquatic centre at the Memorial Complex. The club has been paying \$30 per hour for the last four years since the beginning of its operations. However, Rhonda Hunter, Complex Manager says that the club has more than doubled their membership. "A \$5 per hour increase is both acceptable and affordable for the club and will subsidize the need for additional maintenance, lifeguards, and

other operational costs," says Hunter. Another issue that has been discussed is that the club has begun to invite member's families into the pool during their rental time. Hunter said that she feels that is not appropriate and when the families of the members do use the pool, the group should pay the non-profit youth group family function rental rate. Council agreed and passed a motion unanimously to increase the rate by \$5 per hour and to institute the new way of charging the swim club.

Main Street closure

The streets downtown will be closed from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Dec. 12 for the Didsbury Venturers annual Santa Claus Parade. The streets affected are 20 Ave. from the hospital to 20 St. and 20 St. from 20 Ave. to 15 Ave.

Permanent road closure

The council has endorsed the submission of a road closure by-law to the Minister of Transportation and Utilities for a portion of unconstructed roadway located west of 19 St., south of the Mountain

View Livestock Facility.

Waste not, want not

Coun. Don Watt was re-appointed to the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Authority until Sept. 99. Watt reported that he is now the chair of that board, which had previously announced that they would be closing their books because they had been unable to locate a regional landfill in Mountain View County.

Council rebels

As a statement, the council chose to table two suggested proclamations, one to proclaim a week in November as White Ribbon week to end violence against women and one to proclaim a week in December, Aids Day in Didsbury. The councillors said that they get two to four of these proclamations in their agenda each week, and seemed silly just to robotically proclaim special weeks in Didsbury if the town wasn't going to do anything in connection with them.

Fourth win for man

The number four is the charm for Larry Wichtart. The Bowden resident has won four large prizes in the past four years. His latest bit of luck paid out \$50,000 on the Scratch 'N Win lottery game crossword.

The Wichtart's had just recently moved to Alberta from Saskatchewan, and Larry's luck seemed to follow him. The father of five purchased the winning ticket at Bowden Reddi Mart, took it home and let his wife Connie scratch the ticket.

"We thought we had won another \$1,000," Larry, a Welder by trade, recalled. His first three prizes won over the years were each worth \$1,000. Larry and Connie took the ticket to a retailer, who told him about his top prize win.

"We both became ecstatic," the 43-year-old commented to the Prize Payout Office in St. Albert where he claimed his prize Nov. 5.

The \$50,000 will help with the new purchase of a home in Penhold and a merry, merry Christmas.

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Doctors concerned about consequences

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"Without acute care we'll lose other things," said James. He indicates that the laboratory will be become defunct, the x-ray facility would lose its purpose and the staff would have to find other places to go. Also, the visiting surgeons in obstetrics, urology and other specialities would likely discontinue their visits because they would have less flexibility to admit patients without adequate acute care beds.

Ramsbottom has not definitively said that acute care will be completely removed, nor that any rearrangement will be made, but he does admit that acute care will be coming under the microscope during the program review which looks at the use of the hospital as a whole, which will be completed over the next three months.

But, the doctors say, that they believe it would be extremely harmful to the hospital to curtail the acute beds at all.

"It will make a huge impact," says Holder.

The newest doctor to town, Dr. Harry Koonar, says that keeping the facilities in full tact would help restore some of the public's faith in the future of the hospital, and would therefore attract some of the patients that have gone elsewhere.

As part of the functional

program review being done at this hospital, they will also be looking at the types of programs available, and perhaps making suggestions which programs could be added or increased in participation to make sure the hospital is busy enough, according to Ramsbottom.

The doctors suggest an increase in the surgical procedures being done.

Through all of this concern, the doctors are most worried about the effect the announcement is having on all of the staff at the hospital.

James says, "We want to maintain staff morale." He says that this means clarifying the doctors stance on the review, and having the region make sure they are making the intent of the review clear to them and the staff. The doctors had not even heard about the review in advance and were unprepared to be able to explain it to the staff at the hospital.

A meeting had been planned with the head of nursing from Drumheller with all of the hospital staff last Thursday morning to make sure everyone understood and was aware of what the functional program review and its outcomes would mean.

The doctors also say that the process should involve the community.

"I think the citizens of this community should make their



OH, WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE

Horse drawn wagon rides hustled the shoppers about, and kept everyone entertained during Midnight Madness.

County delays Carstairs school decision again

By Ceilidh McClurg

Mountain View County has once again delayed any decision on the Carstairs Futures project.

The council has been requested a number of times to donate either in kind or in cash towards the site preparation of the project.

"I'm not sure we have all of the relevant data to make a decision today," said Coun. Ian Harvie.

County councillors have expressed, on a number of occasions, that they have concerns about the multi-million dollar project including the fact that the first phase of the project is for the high school students and the younger children will stay in Hugh Sutherland, which is in need of repairs.

During two presentations to the council, one from the Futures Committee and one from the Carstairs Mayor Richard Dais, they have raised these questions.

And again on Wednesday, they said they felt they were missing some relevant information.

The council has been told that the older part of the old school would be shut down and the younger students

moved into the more functional part until phase two of the project would be completed.

During the meeting with Dais at the last county council meeting, the request from the futures committee was reiterated, however council said they felt they could not make a decision at that time without some further details.

But, the timeline is tight.

The Futures Committee found that when they had what was marked as modernization funds turned over into new school money, they had a shortfall of \$587,000. They have feverishly been fundraising both in and out of the community to raise those funds because the department of education has told them that 80%, or \$469,000 of the additional funding must be in place before Dec. 31 of this year, or the money will be turned back into modernization and work at the old school will begin.

Including two major grants, one community and facility enhancement grant and one lottery board grant, along with many other community donations, the total they have raised to date is \$230,000. This leaves \$239,000 in signed non-revocable commitments of in-

kind work or cash that must be in place by the end of this month.

County council chose to only accept the information they had gathered as information, and not to make a decision. However, they have assured that they can call a special meeting to give a definitive answer with plenty of time.

Reeve Pat James, said he also wanted to delay a decision because he was scheduled to have a meeting with some members of the community one last time later during the week.

"It is important that we hear what these people have to say. I feel making a decision on this thing may be premature," he said.

Community input has not all been positive. Recently, a group of people have started a petition in Carstairs and area against the school. Coun. Harvie said that he would also be interested in hearing the results of that petition before any decision is made.

Council did not specify a date on which they will make their decision, but James added, "Because of the nature of this, we should be certain we are dealing with all of the information."

Fire commission to be formed in January

By Ceilidh McClurg

After four months of negotiations, the town and the county have come to an agreement to form a fire commission.

The commission would bring together the town's fire department resources and the county's, including equipment and financial coffers.

The commission would then become a separate and distinct entity from either municipal body and will be run by a commission board comprised of two representatives from the county council, two from the town council and one member-at-large from each area. Also, the fire chief and deputy fire chief will sit on the board as resources only and will not have a vote.

The commission would be responsible for the combined town and county fire budgets for the Didsbury fire protection area which would become one big pot.

Previously, the town and the county handled their own individual fire commissions and budgets and did their own decision making. The county does not have a fire department, but divides their funds based on a per capita basis among the departments who service county residents.

In the last number of years, the county has devised a commission with the Town of Olds, which was part of the basis used for the local Didsbury fire protection area agreement.

Capital costs between the town and the county will be shared on a 50:50 ratio, while all other costs will be shared with the county paying 40% and the town paying 60%. Evan Parliament, chief administrative officer for the town says that this was based on the ratio of residents urban to rural.

Although there are still some minor details to be worked out, Parliament told council that he believes that once the fire commission is formed effective January of 1999, the members will be able to work out the details.

"Overall, I believe it is imperative that a commission be formed prior to the 1999 budget deliberations. I believe that the new Fire Commission, in the spirit of cooperation, will attempt to amend any 'differences' that exist in this proposed agreement," said Parliament.

All county municipalities and towns are examining the possibility of eventually creating one large commission county-wide. However, for now each town deals with the county individually.

Parliament wrapped up conversation saying, "This puts the decision making into the hands of the people who really will know the fire department."

Council passed a motion to execute the proposed agreement effective Jan. 1.

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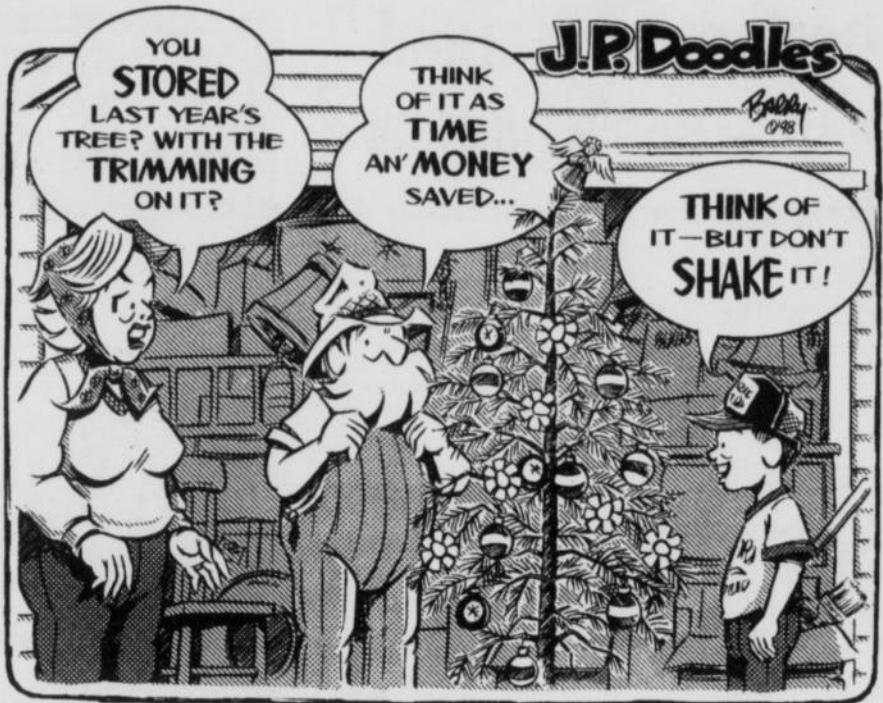
22 days until madness



Ceilidh
McCLURG

and old, with Christmas ribbon in my hair, and teetering on the edge of a nervous breakdown.

I live for the excitement and complete and utter madness of it all. I love Christmas, but getting close to the day I feel, as I am sure many of you do, that the retail holiday was contrived by some big brother or foreign terrorist just as some kind of sick science experiment. They watch us all running around, face flushed with cold or frustration, trying to make a happy day. But the moment it is passed, I long for another year of it all. Maybe I like the adrenaline rush, or maybe I'm just another one of those who are very literally "Crazy" for Christmas.



FROM THE MAILBAG

Notes from Nigeria: Ingredients of a good time

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria.

Sunday, November 22

Dear friends,

Once a year the eighth graders have a pancake breakfast. Since Dan is their sponsor this year, he had the responsibility of organizing this. The purpose of this and other fund-raising events is to provide money for the eighth grade banquet in May. Also, since most students can't have part-time jobs here, these events are to help them gain some work experience. Anyway, the big event was yesterday.

For the last few weeks there has been planning and arranging for who will do what. A sign-up sheet was finally posted and dire warnings of what would happen if students didn't cooperate were issued. All in all the event went very smoothly. That didn't mean that Dan slept comfortably on Thursday and Friday nights - he was anxious about what all could go wrong when young teenagers attempt to feed about 250 people.

Some weeks ago the flour for the pancakes was purchased and stored in the freezer in the PE department. Tuesday, several students went with Dan downtown to buy things like napkins, milk powder, salt, baking powder, tea,

coffee, sugar and butter. Thursday after school, several boys came to our house to put the sugar (50 kg) into empty milk tins. Then Janet and Dan went around to the people that had been contacted to collect electric griddles, transformers, and plastic dishes and utensils.

Friday Dan went and bought 150 oranges and 100 bananas. Also Friday, after school, two mothers met with five of the girls in the Middle School science room to put the dry ingredients together - 110 cups of flour (fresh from the freezer) and all 2.5 kg of milk powder with the other things. At the same time, Dan had several students and another mother over making syrup - about 10 litres.

From 7:30-9 p.m. about half of the class came to the hostel on the school compound where the breakfast was to be held. We rearranged the tables and chairs, set up the transformers and griddles to make cooking stations, and collected filtered water so that we wouldn't run out. We used about 250 litres of water Saturday morning.

Without Janet's help in organizing and supervising, the job would have been much more difficult.

Saturday morning we continued with setting up from 7 a.m. The students cut the oranges

into quarters and the bananas into halves. Several parents came when the first pancakes were made about 7:30 a.m. Some of the students ate before we opened to the Hillcrest community at 8 a.m. It's difficult to know how many people will come, but we probably had more than came last year. We needed to make up more dry ingredients and much more syrup. Probably we served about 250 people. There is no set charge, but we ask for a donation. Of course we had some students who came, ate six or seven pancakes and lots of fruit, and then donated a very small amount. However, the other side of that is the parents who come and contribute large amounts to the class.

During the busiest time the electricity went off, so Dan had to get the school generator turned on and a fuse replaced. With electric griddles supplying some of the pancakes, no electricity was a minor crisis.

At 10 a.m., we officially closed down and the students eagerly counted the money. They have over half of what they will need for their banquet. But the work wasn't done: there were still lots of dishes to wash, floors to sweep, tables and chairs to put back, and much more. By about 11:30 a.m. everything was finished. In the afternoon Dan returned most

of the borrowed things and then had a nap. Meanwhile, many of the students who were too exhausted to work managed to find

the energy to play volleyball. Oh, the wonder of youth!

Sincerely,
Dan and Janet

Helping hands needed at Christmas

Dear Editor,

Christmas is drawing near, and with all the wonderful weather, we are all trying to catch the excitement of Christmas.

You may like to be part of the annual gift wrapping on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. All hands are welcomed as we wrap each present that will go in our estimated 80 hampers. The excitement abounds as families gather to wrap the gifts found for each person. Why not be part of the team?

Or maybe you find for one reason or another you will be alone this Christmas and you would like to spend Christmas with friends. The annual Old Time Christmas Dinner is founded just for you. It is located at the Didsbury Elks Hall at 1 p.m. You will find many smiling faces and a good home cooked meal to make your Christmas transformed from lonely to a treasure house of fond memories. Open to all. Please phone to reserve a spot. Linda Sirr 335-2378 or the Zion Church at 335-3629. I look forward to spending my Christmas day with many new friends. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift for trading.

The Christmas Helpers are again collecting toys at the Post Office, non-perishable food at AG Foods and Subway or money donations at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. The financial donations are used to purchase turkeys and additional food.

Thanks to all in our community who as a team have made this program a success in the past. The reason for forming the Christmas Helper, 14 years ago, was to bring the spirit of Christmas to those in our area, who for one reason or another, are struggling each month to make ends meet. If you know of a family or individual who can use this kind of help, please phone the name and number to the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church at 335-3629 from Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or to Linda Sirr at 335-2378. The hampers will be made and distributed Dec. 22. Please have all names in by Dec. 18.

Thank you in advance for all the support and generosity shown to those with in our town.

Sincerely,
Linda Sirr and Linda Regner

Editor's note: Although the Christmas Hamper Program run by the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church and the Adopt-A-Family program are distinct from another, they will be working in conjunction this year.

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Lifestyles

Around the circle: December busiest month of the year

By Marge St. Clair

Tues. Dec. 1 - The senior's bus is going to Stage West on Wed. Dec. 16 to see "Guys and Dolls" - leaving the 5-0 Centre at 10 a.m. If you plan to go, your money must be in today to Florence at 335-3327, who can give you all the details.

Wed. Dec. 2 - The annual Hospital Tea and Bazaar and Raffles will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. in the assembly room, downstairs in the Nursing Home (Unit 4). You are most welcome to attend.

Thurs. Dec. 3 - The Didsbury Hospital volunteers will meet today at 12 p.m. for their Christmas Potluck Dinner. You are most welcome to attend, more helping hands would be duly appreciated.

Fri. Dec. 4 - The seniors bus is going to Southcentre Mall in Calgary, leaving the 5-0 Centre at 10 a.m. This was changed from Chinook Mall because there is still massive renovation going on there. Florence at 335-3327 has all the info.

Fri. Dec. 4 - There will be a Seniors Dance tonight from 8-10:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are invited to come and make new acquaintances, visit, dance to the excellent music and share a lovely lunch.

Come and view some great curling this weekend at our beautiful facility while the Mens Open Bonspiel is being held Dec. 3 and 4 evenings and all day Sat. Dec. 5.

Sat. Dec. 5 - Kids Christmas Fun Time - Parents Time Out from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ages 3 years and up - no fee. Please phone Darlene Bonkowski 337-3116 or the Church Office at 335-3161 for more information.

Tues. Dec. 8 - "A Victorian Tea" is the theme of the Mountainview Christian Women's Club Breakfast at the 5-0 Centre from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The feature will be Creative Memories with Shelly Neufeld of Didsbury. Music will be provided by Sandra Michel of Crossfield. Cello and violin provided by Gay Best and Wendy and Chrystal Wunschi. The speaker will be Pauline Watson of Lethbridge, on stability in the changes of life, professional photographer and teacher. Reservations are essential and cancellations a necessity. For reservations or rides, please phone

Ethel at 335-4739 or Nancy 337-3200. A complimentary nursery is provided by the Ladies Club.

Tues. Dec. 8 - Didsbury Lifeline Society will hold their meeting at the Town Office at 10 a.m. You are most welcome to attend and find out all about this service.

Wed. Dec. 9 - The 5-0 Christmas Dinner will be held at the 5-0 Club starting at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied and the trimmings are "pot luck." You are welcome to come and enjoy a wonderful meal and visit. There is a nominal charge at the door.

Theatre Didsbury is on stage at the Didsbury

Complex on Dec. 4 and 11 for Pub Nites and Dec. 5 and 12 for dinner theatres. The tickets are selling very fast at Mountain View Sports, so don't be disappointed and miss this excellent murder mystery, "Killed to Death," written by Tony Sylvestre, pick yours up now.

Sat. Dec. 12 - The Santa Claus Parade will be held today on Main Street starting at 11 a.m. The 1st Didsbury Venturers are coordinating this great event, and you can find out all about entering from Jennifer at 335-4846. This is also the day of the Heritage House Tea and Tour ending at the Museum for tea and goodies, but if you didn't get your tickets, which went on sale Nov. 16 at the Country Christmas Store, you might be out of luck.

Dec. 12 and 13 - Sat. Dec. 12 - The doors will open at 12 p.m. at Melvin Hall, home of Theatre Two Thousand Performing Arts Society who are presenting Lunch Time Theatre today and open seating on Sun. Dec. 13. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for the matinees at 2 p.m. The play is "A Very Sticky Christmas" with Terry Whittaker, Leslie and Amanda Tevendale, Lindsay Bullis, Keely Fischer, Kent Miller, Cary McWilliams, Matt May, Dean Fisher and the choir of Dana Bishop, Molly May, Gillian Shields, Alyssa Smith, Kayla Pross and Kaitlin Maska. This same schedule will be held on Sat. Dec. 19 and Sun. Dec. 20.

Tues. Dec. 15 - Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30-4 p.m. No appointment necessary, just sign in and visit while you wait

your turn.

Fri. Dec. 18 - Theatre Two Thousand is holding a murder mystery dinner theatre at Melvin Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets by phoning Joanna at 335-8689.

Dec. 20 - The 5th Annual Farm and Ranch Spiel is being held in Didsbury Jan. 5-9, 1999, but the closing date for entries by Neil Youngs at 335-4496 is today. There are four events and a banquet. All curlers must live within the County of Mountain View. Rinks consist of three farmers (mens, mixed or ladies) plus one business person who is drawn to play. More info by calling Ray Hannah at 335-4511.

Mon. Dec. 21 - The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at the 5-0 Centre. An invitation is extended to non-members to come out and talk to the Chamber members and learn what being a member can do for your business. You can register by phoning Judy at 335-3265. This is a social evening, wine and cheese to follow the few items of business on the agenda.

Mon. Dec. 21 - Dec. 23 - The live Nativity will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church starting at 7:30 p.m. More on this later.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Sun. Dec. 27 - The Didsbury Curling Club is holding a "Christmas Fun Night" at the Curling Rink starting at 6:30-7 p.m. Six end fun games, draw to the button and so on. Phone the curling rink at 335-3661, or sign up on the sheet at the rink.



SING YOUR HEART OUT

Westglen held their annual lip sync contest in the gym last Thursday. The crowd was treated to about seven performances by their classmates and heard renditions of songs like "You're The One That I Want" from the Grease soundtrack to "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" from the Lion King soundtrack.

Thurs. Dec. 31 - The annual New Year's Eve Ball will be held at the Elks Hall with cocktails, supper and a dance, all starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at Flowers 'n' Fun, and Ward Value Drug Mart.

Thurs. Dec. 31 - The Lone Pine Community will be at Lone

Pine Hall for the Annual New Years Eve Ball. The Collins Brothers are supplying the music. More info by phoning Sandra at 337-2436 or Mary Anne at 335-4770. There will be a midnight buffet and party favors. Cocktails at 8 p.m. and the dance begins at 9 p.m.

Another 4-H meeting

By Kayla Pross

Vice-President Lindsay Viney opened the meeting asking Stacey Hanna to give the 4-H Pledge at the Didsbury Outlaws meeting on Nov. 9.

Roll call was "What kind of Christmas party we wanted." After a lot of discussion we decided to have a bowling party. Jessica Youngs volunteered to organize the event.

Katrina Frost read the minutes from the previous meeting. Jamie Krebs gave the Treasurer's Report. Stacey Luft-Haeberle reported on the District Meeting and the District Pool Party on Nov. 27. Kim Pieper spoke on the Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo held on Oct. 18 and Laura Redmond spoke on the Oct. 30 riding practice. Everyone had a blast at both events.

A thank you letter is to be sent to the Didsbury Ag Society for sponsoring our 4-H Rodeo and the Leaders Clinic held in September.

Lori Norsworthy reported on the 4-H Parade Meeting, Bonnie Tugge and Frost spoke about the New Leaders Workshop held at Melvin Hall on Nov. 3. Lauren Norsworthy, Luft-Haeberle and Joey Shields will be looking into club coats or sweatshirts.

Jodi Verbonic and Luft-Haeberle volunteered to organize a public speaking workshop for the February meeting.

A Judging Workshop will be held at the March meeting to be organized by C. Viney, Norsworthy and Krebs.

Verbonic will be looking into a ski trip for January.

It was decided we would have a bottle and battery drive on Nov. 21 as a fundraiser.

Krebs spoke on her trip to Toronto. It sounds like she had a lot of fun and did very well.

Wendy Krebs was congratulated for receiving her five year Leader Certificate. What dedication. Jodi-Lynn Krebs volunteered to monitor the 4-H web page and report any interesting information. The December meeting will be a coat or food donation to be distributed before Christmas.

News from the Dragon's Den: first honor roll

Aloha! Welcome to this week's edition of the DHS Dragon's Den.

The Seniors Girls Volleyball team qualified for Provincial Championships when they played at the South Central Zone Championships on Nov. 20 and 21 in Airdrie. The Dragons were seeded second in their pool after a second place finish at Regionals the week before. The Girls were able to finish first in their pool and were then victorious during the semi-finals. They played a hard match in the finals and came away with silver medals, which qualified them for the wildcard entry to Provincials. The Provincial Championship is to be held on Nov. 26-28 in Fort McLeod. Congratulations to the team.

The much injured Didsbury Boys Volleyball team played extremely well on Saturday after the zone competition. They took the eventual provincial participants, Oyen boys, to three games. However, as good as they played on Saturday, they had a tough time on Friday, losing to both Prairies and Drumheller. This tourney ended the season for the young Dragons, who won the county championship with a 6-1 record and finished in the playoffs in most of the tourneys entered this year.

Eighty-eight students, four parent supervisors and three teachers, including the Vice Principal Iain Paton, travelled to Calgary on Nov. 26 to see the play *Ten Little Indians* put on

by the Pleiades Theatre at Calgary's Science Centre. This play was excellent. All in all the students felt the outing was a great success and, as always, they were very well behaved, particularly during the question period with the actors after the play.

International AIDS Awareness Day is on Dec. 1. The DHS Library has arranged to show informative videos on the issues of AIDS and HIV during Tuesday's lunch hour. All interested persons are welcome to attend and become better informed about this fatal and critical illness.

On Dec. 2, students and community members are invited to hear Randy Diddam, the Coordinator of EXIT Outreach, who will be giving two presentations in the DHS Library from 12:25 to 1:48 p.m. and again at 1:52 to 3:20 p.m. For the past few years, Didsbury High School students and some community members have donated money and supplies to EXIT, which helps the kids (teenagers) stay warm and eat, and also tries to encourage them to get off the streets. Again this year, Ms. Turner will be collecting money and donation items to deliver to EXIT on Dec. 18. Cheques made out to EXIT Outreach for amounts of \$100 or more will be eligible for a tax receipt which the organization will send directly to the donor. Items such as soap, 2-in-1 shampoo/creme rinse, antiperspirant/deodorant, toothpaste and

brushes, hand lotion, instant soup, instant hot chocolate, sweaters, jackets/coats, mitts/gloves, scarves and items for babies. If you have any questions, please attend Wednesday or contact Ms. Turner at the High School. This is a real concern with teens in Alberta and your donations and participation is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Becker's Biology 30 class will be going to Calgary on Dec. 3 to visit Canadian Blood Services, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the Bacs Centre. The students will have the opportunity to donate blood and see how it is processed at the Blood Services Centre. At the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner students will participate in a program entitled "Death in a Gym" as well as see how inquiries into accidental death are performed. The Bacs Centre is part of the University of Calgary Medical Facility and contain many preserved human specimens. Any parents interested in attending should contact Mrs. Becker at 335-3356 at DHS. The bus leaves at 8:15 a.m. and will return by 5:15 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$8 per person.

DHS is holding its annual Christmas Dance on Dec. 4 from 8:20 p.m. to 12 a.m. DJ services will be provided by Power 107 and lots of prizes will be given away. The cost is \$4 per person or \$7 per couple, with a dollar off admission if you bring a donation to the Food Bank. Fun

is sure to be had by all.

The Drama 10/20 class headed by Miss Campbell is working on the play "Whatever Happened to Olds Ebenezer Scrooge?" for the next few weeks. They will be performing it at a school assembly tentatively planned for Dec. 18. It will be followed by the annual Student's Union presentation of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Any date changes will be posted here, because it is rumoured that Santa Claus may stop in for a visit, and we all know how busy he is at this time of year.

Under the Alberta Opportunities Bursary Program, the Government of Alberta will match funds offered by post secondary institutions to create non-repayable bursaries from \$500 up to \$3,000 per year for qualifying students. The size and number of awards at each institution will vary depending on the funds the institution is able to raise. This program is designed to maintain affordable access to post secondary institutions for qualified students with financial need, and to minimize the amount of debt load students have upon graduation. To be eligible for this bursary, students must be enrolled in full-time post secondary studies and qualify for an Alberta Student Loan. To contact the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund for more information on this call (403) 427-8640.

The school Honour Roll is up for Report Period 1 at DHS. For

Grade 10: Jennifer Aarts, Melynda Adamchick, Lindsay Arnold, Erica Blakely, Lindsay Bullis, Crystal Collinge, Lisa Dahl, Sarah Ferguson, Christi Fillmore, Josh Forestell, Rachel Frizzell, Tara Hunsperger, Ashely Jardine, Adam Marsden, Ebony Roberts, Charlie Sawatsky, Heather Schwandt, Karla Shultz, Chantelle Wilshusen, Crystal Wilshusen, and Paul Windsor.

Grade 11: Matt Abel, Ryan Dalziel, Marlene Foster, Matt Hnatuk, Kristy Johnson, Robert McNeil, Lindsay Melcosky, Kaja Prokopenko, Derek Schneider, Serena St. Jacques, and Deanna van Dam.

Grade 12: Karen Brown, Joy Dornbusch, Jonathan Dowell, Ryan Good, Mandy Peterman, Sandra Pratt, and Greg Rusling.

The Grade 9s have a slightly different honour roll, but the achievers in this grade include: Rachel Wannamaker, Melissa Brooke, Robert McWhinney, Courtney Nadeau, Debbie Patterson, Kaylee Kinch, Phil McNeil, Cole Dingham, Christy Eckert, Jennifer Loewen, Jennifer Meadows, Cory Neufeld, Greg Overgaard, Elaine Sanderson, Lea Anne Siemens, Susan Tucker, and Jesse Ahlgren. Congratulations to all the top achievers of DHS.

Have a great week and the Christmas countdown begins. Finally, just a reminder that Dec. 11 is a flex Friday and there is no school. The newsletter is out next week.

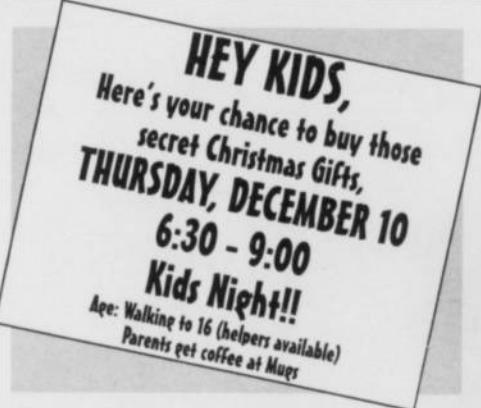
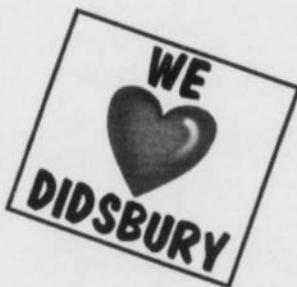
DIDS BURY DRUGS

WINNERS OF MIDNIGHT MADNESS \$500 GIVE AWAY

Carolyn McLure	\$12.05
Marc Aubee	\$20.46
Kelly Kotlarchuk	\$9.53
Mrs. J. Clarke	\$39.56
Marg Dowell	\$18.40
Marg Moorehouse	\$154.26
Faith Woods	\$77.59
Doug Wagstaff	\$75.03
Beth Morrison	\$6.69
Brenda Scammell	\$104.56
	\$518.13

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DIDS BURY DRUGS

DECEMBER HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday Dec. 20	1:00 - 5:00
Dec. 21	8:30 - 9:00
Dec. 22	8:30 - 9:00
Dec. 23	8:30 - 9:00
Dec. 24	8:00 - 4:00
Dec. 25, 26, 27	Closed
Dec. 28	8:30 - 6:00

335-3066

Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



Ray Hannah

Farmer's Bonspiel

It's almost that time of year again. The 5th Annual Farmer's Bonspiel will sweep into town in January.

The bonspiel is set to run Jan. 5-9 and Didsbury will host 36 rinks from all over the county. The teams of three farmers will be matched up with a local business person to compete in the action.

Registration for the event must be received by Dec. 20, by calling Neil Youngs at 335-4496. The cost is \$80 per rink, which includes a banquet on Jan. 9 and dance to follow, with music provided by 5 + 1 from Three Hills.

"The teams will be in three categories. Men's, mixed and ladies'. As long as they're farmers or farmer's wives they can enter. We're not fussy," said Ray Hannah, the president of the Farmer's Bonspiel.

"We had a full house last year and it's just getting better every year."

Hannah says that the coffee will be on for the five days of the tournament and invites the community to come out and participate or just spectate.



Jennifer Gilbert, Sarah Kemmere, and Jessica Lefebvre

Anti-Smoking Blast

Three local girls are trying to get Westglen students butts in gear about smoking.

Jennifer Gilbert, 12, Sarah Kemmere, 12 and Jessica Lefebvre, 12, recently attended a two-day anti-smoking seminar at Camp Horizon in Bragg Creek.

The girls say they learnt a lot about the effects of smoking on people, and have started a crusade throughout the halls of Westglen School to encourage classmates to abandon smoking.

"Some of the details were pretty grousome," said Lefebvre, of the camp.

The three Grade 7 students are spearheading an Anti-Smoking Committee at the school, and hope to target the Grade 4s before they enter the school. They say that students as young as Grade 4 and 5 are being pressured to smoke because they think "it looks cool."

"Our goal is to tell them that they can't get anywhere in life with smoking," said Lefebvre.

They say that the camp was very persuasive and that some of the stories and speakers they heard were horrifying.

"We wouldn't have started smoking anyways, but after the camp, we definitely won't," said Kemmere.

Their messages to kids who may be considering starting smoking:

"It's not as cool as you think," said Lefebvre.

"You'll end up paying for it some time in your life," said Kemmere.

"Be smart. Don't start," said Gilbert.



Jeff Wegner

Christmas Concert

The Didsbury High School bands are jazzed up to perform for the community next weekend.

They will be holding their first annual Christmas Dessert Concert, in which they will perform as well as serve Christmas treats, coffee, tea and pop to the audience.

This concert is to replace the Christmas Concert Banquet they normally have, which just became too much work for all involved.

The concert will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6 in the Westglen Gym. All three DHS bands, the Grade 9 band, the Senior band and the Jazz Stage band, will be hitting the stage to entertain the audience with various Christmas carols.

The cost is \$2.50 per person or \$10 for the family, and the program should run about an hour and a half.

The money raised from this fund-raiser will be used to properly finance a band trip to the west coast next year.

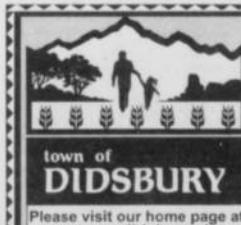
"Come and enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon with Christmas music, other music and have a little snack," said Jeff Wegner, the DHS music instructor.

Midnight Madness Turkey Winners



A.G. Foods - Del Topping
 Alberta Treasury Branch - Jean Pedersen
 Art Circle - Elayne Tarzwell
 Aurora Travel - Jill May
 Burns School of Music - Rachel Frizzell
 Checker Auto - Richard Fisher
 Clippers Hair Design - Edith Eros
 Contemporary Graphics - Colleen Dowell
 Corner Studio - Bea Weidner
 Country Christmas - Linda Speer
 Country Side Florist - Lindsay Miller
 Cut N' Loose Hair - Vivian Howden
 D & M Clothesline - Ken Eggins
 Dick's Auto Service - Ethel Hunley
 Didsbury Ag Society - Reg Lambert
 Didsbury Appliance/ Greyhound - Marion Boyd
 Didsbury Dental Clinic - Kathleen Craven
 Didsbury Drugs - Sandra King
 Didsbury Dry Cleaners - Leslie Scoville
 Didsbury Esso - Brende Choquette
 Didsbury Home Hardware - Harold Hausch
 Didsbury Inn - Heather Rock
 Didsbury Main Street Project - Gord Bueckert
 Didsbury Municipal Library - Doug Peters
 Didsbury Subway - Bobbi Charron
 Dumax Petroleum - Vern McMann
 Feeds Propane - Richard Pahl
 Flowers 'n' Fun - Myrtle Hooper
 Fountain Tire - Steve Fletcher
 George McDonalds Insurance - Dorothy Moore
 Intra Don's World Travel - Joanne Toews
 Krebs Vet Services - Vair Whitlow
 Medallion Trophies - Greg Miller
 Megabytes Solutions - Judy Taylor
 Mercer's Merchantile - Doug Wagstaff
 Mountainview Bakery - Colin Wrightson
 Mountainview Credit Union - Melinda Shuba
 Mountainview Electronics - Rusty Wyatt
 Mountainview Sports - Deb McEwen
 Mugs Coffee House - Donna Shultz
 Old Boot & Cactus Cafe - Molly Howden
 Our Rose Lounge - Linda Wournell
 Parkland Agri Services - Shirley Ahlgren
 Potentials - Dixie Hodgson
 Pretty Paws - Leslie Hurst
 Realty World - Sarah McEwen
 Reimer Concrete - Amber Smithies
 Remax - Willard Swalm
 Ribbons & Bow - Nyla Kirbyson
 Royal Bank - Jill Goett
 Shear Ecstasy - Brian Braun
 Specialties Unlimited - Gary Fedorah
 Steve's Place - Dave Dowell
 Super 8 - Jason Speer
 Tea Cozy - Brenda Wagner
 Vanda Agencies - Morgan Neal
 Vernon Good - Jim McLean
 Ward Value Drug Mart - Marj Jones
 Webb's Bulk Food - E. Bonkowski
 Wheatland Restaurant - Clem Kirk

Turkeys can be picked up at AG Foods after Dec. 4.



Please visit our home page at www.town.didsbury.ab.ca

Town Office: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
 Shop Hours: 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
 Landfill Site Hours: 1:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
 Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule
 Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre
 Library Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tues.-Sat., Wed. 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
 Lions Recycling Centre
 Main Street Project Office
 Rosebud Valley Campground

Phone # - 335-3391
 Phone # - 335-8343
 Phone # - 335-8653
 Phone # - 335-7369
 Phone # - 335-3142
 Phone # - 335-8193
 Phone # - 335-3265
 Phone # - 335-8578

Council Meeting
December 9, 1998
@ 7:00 p.m.

INTERESTED IN STARTING A BUSINESS?
 For complete information package
 Please Contact
 Evan Parliament,
 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
 OFFICER
 Town Office 335-3391 Fax 335-8794

New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP-90-98

926 - 22 Street

Single Family Dwelling

R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development

Volunteers!!!

1999 Alberta Senior Games Committee are looking for volunteers to help in all areas of the games. Application forms are available at the Town Office in Didsbury and Olds, or by calling Roberta Hammer at 556-8587 or Barb Profit 335-8375.

SNOW, ICE, & SIDEWALKS

Who's Responsible?

It is the responsibility of the property owners and/or occupants to take reasonable measures to make the portion of the public sidewalk fronting or flanking your property safe for pedestrians. (as per Town of Didsbury By-law no. 1037)

Ice Melters (De-icers)

Please be reminded that ice melter products should not be used on newly poured concrete. Applying ice melter to concrete less than 12 months old (even when properly prepared) may cause permanent scaling to the surface of the concrete. Applying ice melter to damaged or cracked concrete may also result in further damage due to the thaw and re-freeze cycles.

USING CLEAN SAND FOR TRACTION IS AN ALTERNATIVE IN THESE SITUATIONS.

End of the leash

As the weather begins to change to colder temperatures, pet owners should be checking the housing for out of door animals. It is much easier and nicer to work on these structures in the warmer temperatures than below 0, trying to stack bales around the dog's house.

And with the change of season, nature brings to the canine world the bi-annual condition known as the heat cycle. Females 'in season' may last for at the very least three weeks in which time, your little darling will attract many a fine suitor if she is not spayed.

If your intent is not to make puppies then why wait for spring. Do it now, alter your pets to prevent accidental breeding. As the animals 'cruise for action' make sure that a collar with your telephone number is attached or written on it.

Our adoptions have been steady over the past three weeks, leaving only the best for last for homes.

Blackie - male black lab, energy to burn.

Truman - Male yellow lab, 2 1/2 years old, needing a firm hand.

Rocky - male shepherd cross, eager to please.

Bullwinkle - male shepherd cross. Rocky's roommate, just as nice.

Suzie - female bibblack sheltie, 5 years.

Sparkle - female tri collie, needs indoor loving home.

Magic - female sable collie, just like Lassie.

Tia - pyr cross kuvaz female, 6 months.

If you would like more info concerning these or others, contact the animal shelter at 337-3956. Adoption by appointment. Adoption option is the best way for the season.

ACW news

By Annie Pringle

The ACW met in the church hall Nov. 23 for their last meeting of this year. A short business meeting was held and then all joined their husbands to a lunch of Christmas goodies.

A short program of singing Christmas carols and recitations by Dr. Miller and Terry Whitaker followed. It brought back memories of the olden days.

We wish all a very Merry Christmas and a good 1999.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m. It will be our annual meeting with election of officers.

Prairie Partners 4-H Multi Club

By Sarah Reboul

The Prairie Partners 4-H Multi club has started out a great year with two new members joining our club. Sarah Code in crafts and Jessica Sutmoller in beef. Our club has now included small motors led by Tim Jochems and craft projects. Presently the ongoing projects being worked on this year in Prairie Partners are beef, horse, stockdog, small motors and crafts.

In the horse department, to date we have had two great instructional ridings in Olds. Our new riding instructor Michelle Cambell is doing a great job and our club's horse leader is instructed under the watchful eye of Lisa Loewen.

Our club steer weigh-in day was Nov. 22. Much appreciation is expressed to Mr. Taylor for donating the scale. In our Nov. 19 meeting we decided on our club tours and fun events for this year. The county 4-H swimming fun night was Nov. 27.

We received our stall judging records back from 4-H On Parade in Calgary last June where our beef club received first place.

Prairie Partners are having a battery drive for fund-raising in December. If you have any batteries, please contact Rod Hannah at 335-4190 or Tony Stevens at 337-2963.

Do not forget all Prairie Partners members to bring your

Christmas food bank items to December's meeting.

Everyone is having fun and are all ready for the 4-H year. Our club leaders and executives

are doing a great job and all are putting their efforts into this year.

The next meeting is Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Lone Pine Hall.

Martinson & Harder Law Office

We describe ourselves as a full service law firm. Martinson & Harder provides a wide range of legal services to Olds, Didsbury and area.

We have a strong connection with Didsbury as Dan Harder and many of our staff members live in or near Didsbury.

Dan's preferred areas of practice include matrimonial and family law, litigation, agricultural litigation, personal injury claims and criminal law. Doug Martinson's preferred areas include real estate, estates, wills and enduring powers of attorney, collections, corporate and commercial law. Both lawyers are trained mediators.

Our staff of Faye Ulry, Lorna Reese, Sue Kary, Diana Neufeld, Connie Harder, Wanda Braybrook and Shirley Robertson assist us in providing quality legal services and try their best to keep us in line.

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lawmart@ccinet.ab.ca



Back: Doug Martinson, Faye Ulry, Lorna Reese, Dan Harder
Front: Sue Kary, Diana Neufeld, Wanda Braybrook
(missing: Shirley Robertson, Connie Harder)

RELIGION

Way of Life: A community of caring

As we turn the page on the calendar many of us will take an extra breath, trying to fill our lungs for the sprint to the finish known as Christmas. With anticipation in the air, these are often the best and the busiest of times.

One of the most impressive parts of this experience is the commitment we make to serving others. Choosing just the right gift for another. Memorizing lines and practising instruments so that we can perform our best for others. Cleaning and baking and cooking for the enjoyment of others. Donating money and food and clothing for the well-being of others. Many people have experienced our community of caring.

The churches of this community applaud in this same spirit. For the benefit of all, some churches are serving turkey dinners, some are practising for a

nativity pageant, some are preparing food hampers. Together we are praying for the well-being of the whole community.

But in this Christmas season, Christians are particularly motivated. We are reminded that Jesus Christ came to this world to stand with us and give us hope for life eternal. We are also reminded that Christ will come again and gather all who have been transformed by God's love. The Apostle Paul says in Romans 13:11 that salvation is nearer

to us now than when we first believed."

It is the promise of God's salvation that motivates us to give and to share. Yet, "we do not win the favour of God by loving another, rather it is the favour God that enables us to love one another" (author unknown). Inspired by the love

of God, Christians are commanded to love our neighbour and, in doing, to testify to the coming salvation of God.

This Christmas season, when the church in your corner of the community does something "special" the purpose is not just to keep busy. The church is proclaiming the

good news that the fullness of the love of God is drawing closer each day. In the same way, each time that you share and care you are one step closer to the saving love of God.

What a privilege it is to walk together into the love of God. No wonder a spirit of anticipation is in the air.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Avenue, Didsbury, 335-4664
8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday
10:30 a.m. Every Sunday. Holy Eucharist
(except 5th Sunday Morning Prayer)
Sunday School & Nursery Sept-June
Services followed by Fellowship Hour
The Rev. John Orman R.Th., F.I.C.B.
St. Cyprian's Welcomes Everyone

Berghal Mennonite

Didsbury, Alberta - Bruce Wiebe, Pastor
5 Kilometers south of the Didsbury overpass
8 kilometers East on Berghal Road
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:55 a.m.
Activities and fellowship throughout the week
For more information phone 335-4451
or 335-8927

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23rd Street
Rev. Robert Mohan

Church: 335-3161/Res 335-3656

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Senior Youth, Women's & Senior's

Ministry Group, Small Group Bible Study

meetings throughout the week.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - west 1 1/2 miles

Pastor Jim Miller. Information call 337-2020

Sept 1st - June 20th

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:55 a.m.

Nursery available during service.

Everyone Welcome

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

2026 - 21st Avenue
Equipped for Hearing Impaired
Phone 335-3629

Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor

David Black, Youth Director

9:25 a.m. Celebration in Worship

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class

11:00 a.m. Celebration in Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Contact the church regarding Bible Studies, Care Groups, Teen Activities & Children's Club.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24th Avenue, Didsbury Phone 556-3084

Mass Time: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Otherwise Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

(14 Kilometers East of Didsbury)

Pastor John Lucas 335-8923

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Knox United Didsbury

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Minister Rev. Malcolm Prillit.

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See You in Church This Sunday!

In Business

Midnight Madness

All those looking to get a start on their Christmas shopping, or just something to prepare them for the season were in the stores during the Midnight Madness event last weekend. Most of the stores downtown were bustling with shoppers getting into the spirit.

Photos By Ceilidh McClurg



CHESTNUTS ROASTING OVER AN OPEN FIRE
For the most part, the weather for Midnight Madness cooperated and made the evening enjoyable. However, the fires manned by DHS grads, still roared around downtown for chilly shoppers to stop at and rejuvenate before heading to their next destination.

Early harvest increases risk of infestations in stored grain

The Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) urges producers and grain handlers to take precautions against insect infestations this winter.

The CGC's entomologist, Blaine Timlick, says the potential for insect infestations in grain stored on the farm and in elevators is high again this year.

"The 1998 harvest came off early, quickly and in warm, dry weather, much like 1997. Last year, infestations at primary elevator were detected at a three times greater frequency. To top it off the winter of 1997-98 was unusually mild," said Timlick.

In most years, double-digit, below-zero temperatures help manage storage insect populations on the Prairies. Nevertheless, Timlick recommends all who handle grain take precautions to preserve quality. These include cleaning storage bins and surrounding areas thor-

oughly, applying recommended insect control products to storage structures, using proper aeration techniques to cool the grain mass, and regularly monitoring storage bins for signs of infestation.

It is more efficient and less expensive to control problems as they occur. If insect populations are allowed to overwinter in farm bins, the problem will be worse next year. If infested grain enters the handling system, the cost of treating infestations rises dramatically and increases costs for everyone.

Cooling grain and regular monitoring are the most efficient and cost effective strategies for on-farm insect control. Grain should be cooled as soon as possible as most insect pest will not reproduce at temperatures below +15 degrees C. Aeration is the easiest cooling method. Grain not aerated must be augured into another bin or

truck and cooled down overnight. This process must be repeated a number of times. After aeration or turn out, grain bins should be monitored regularly, especially if the grain will be stored all winter.

For a small fee, the CGC will analyse farm or elevator grain samples for insects. Clients should send a one-kilogram sample from the suspect part of the grain, in a well-sealed plastic bag, to the nearest CGC Service Centre. To find out more about this service, call the toll-free number: 1-800-853-6705.

The Canadian Grain Commission is a federal agency responsible for establishing and maintaining Canada's grain quality standards. Its programs results in shipments of grain that consistently meet contract specifications for quality, safety and quantity. As well, the CGC regulates the grain industry to ensure the integrity of grain transactions.



Locals show well at Farmfair

Following is a list of local breeders who competed and placed in the 25th Anniversary Farmfair a couple of weeks ago in Edmonton.

Carstairs:
Czech-Mate Salers (Salers Breed)

- Senior Champion Female
- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Champion Bull Calf
- Breeders Herd Award
- Premier Breeder Award
- Premier Exhibitor Award

Dobby Cattle Co. (Salers Breed)

- Reserve Senior Champion Female
- Junior Champion Bull
- Grand Champion Bull

Ron Daley (Simmental Breed)

- Champion Heifer Calf

Didsbury:

Stan and Sarah Konschuh (Blonde d'Aquitaine Breed)

- Junior Champion Female
- Reserve Junior Champion Female

Olds:
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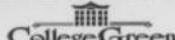
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Cremona Middle/ Senior High School is proud to recognize the following students for their academic success in the first quarter of this school year.

Cremona Middle School first quarter honour roll:

Grade Six to Eight Honour Roll students must attain an overall average of 80% or higher.

Grade Six: Shayne Bellamy, Briar Greenhalgh, Casey Hendry, Chris Kay, Kim Leask, Courtney Magnuson, Ryan Nielsen, Jamie Novak, BJ Thompson, JD Watts.

Grade Seven: Brianna Van Maaron, Sarah MacFarquhar, Heather Kleinloog, Carmen Croft, Kailey Setter, Jody Patmore, Jessica Eslinger.

Grade Eight: Anna Scott, Kelsey Foat, Jessica Farquharson, Randalee Kinch, Jesse Novak, Kyle Setter, Megan Hagel, Morgan Grove, Jordan Lewis.

Grade Nine: Meagan Bergey, Megan Croft, Holly Gunderson, Carmen King, Candace Magnuson, Tom Richmond, Aaron Robertson, Dusty Ryan.

Cremona Senior High School first quarter achievement of excellence:

Senior High Achievement of Excellence students must attain 80% or higher in a completed course.

English 10: Katie Blain, Megan Eslinger, Marla Foat, Miranda van Herk.

Chemistry 20: Tennisha Baldwin, Jenna Holbrook, Amanda Sheehan, Candice Yeaples.

Math 23: Nicole Hughes, Kevin Lawrence.

Didsbury Library news

New arrivals:

Chicken soup for the teenage soul; Desert crop by Catherine Cookson; *Ghost stories of British Columbia* by Jo-Anne Christensen; *Hammer of Eden* by Ken Follett; *Jewels of Tessa* by Judith Krantz; *Mirror Image* by Danielle Steele; *On a personal note (an autobiography)* by Rita MacNeil; *Orchid Beach*

by Stuart Woods; *Path of daggers (Wheel of time #8)* by Robert Jordan; *People of the masks* by Kathleen O'Neal Gear; *Red, white and blue* by Susan Isaacs; *Runaways* by VC Andrews; *Stargazer* by Martha Grimes; plus many more.

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Seniors Service Awards

Do you know of an individual or organization that helps to enrich the lives of seniors? The Minister's Seniors Service Awards are an excellent way to honour those who make a positive contribution to the lives of seniors. Nomination forms for the 1999 awards are now available from Community Development.

In 1997, Shirley McClellan, the minister responsible for seniors, established the Minister's Seniors Service Awards to recognize those who brighten and enhance the lives of seniors.

"I am constantly inspired by those individuals and organizations who give of themselves to help seniors," McClellan said. "These awards are a chance to publicly acknowledge those who go out of their way to make Alberta a better place for seniors and others. I encourage you to think of worthy Albertans who deserve this honour."

The Minister's Seniors Service Awards are bestowed to two individuals and two organizations that have demonstrated excellence in serving Alberta seniors. The United Nations has declared 1999 the International Year of Older Persons to celebrate the world's older persons.

The minister has established an award in recognition of this special year. The International Year of Older Persons Lifetime Service Award will be given to one Alberta senior who has demonstrated exceptional volunteer service to the community over a long period of time.

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 26, 1999. The Minister's Seniors Service Awards will be presented during Senior Citizens Week, June 6-12, 1999.

Nomination forms are available by phoning the toll-free Seniors Information Line at 1-800-642-3853.

So ... you wanna be a writer

Seventeen local wordsmiths soaked in a "whole raft of information" while attending an enjoyable writing workshop given by Sally Banks.

"So ... You Wanna Be a Writer" was held Nov. 14 at the Olds Municipal Library. Banks, who's experience includes teacher, columnist for the Calgary Herald and Western Producer, CBC broadcaster, ghost-writer and editor, was a more than accomplished presenter.

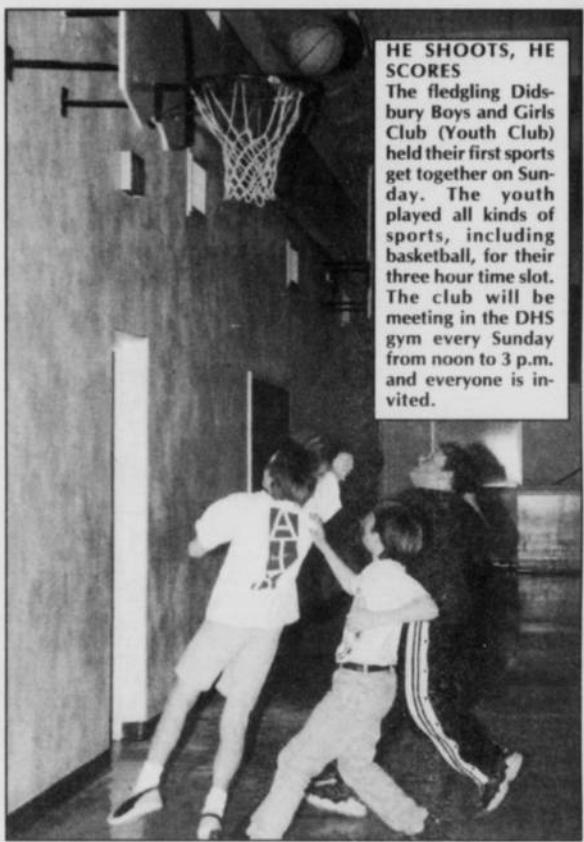
All those attending received a Nonfiction Starter Kit drafted by Banks. The material included magazine analysis, the query letter, interviewing tips, preparing manuscripts, the business of writing and a useful glossary.

When bloodsugars ran low, out came the Teddy Grahams and candy. The challenge then was to think of story ideas based on a line from the classified ads. The results were amazing, bring-

ing us to the conclusion that there's no excuse for writer's block.

One very useful hint was, "So what ... who cares?" All writers must keep the readers standpoint in mind. By focusing on an idea using the brainstorming technique and knowing your market, the idea can be carved into a saleable article.

The session came to a reluctant close after four hours of intense but relaxing training.



HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES

The fledgling Didsbury Boys and Girls Club (Youth Club) held their first sports get together on Sunday. The youth played all kinds of sports, including basketball, for their three hour time slot. The club will be meeting in the DHS gym every Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. and everyone is invited.

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CWB Bulletin

At a glance:

The CWB released its November Pool Return Outlook (PRO) for the 1998-99 crop year on Nov. 26. The PRO is an estimate of crop year returns and is adjusted monthly based on market conditions.

From elevator to port:

Rail car unloads (for week ending Nov. 20) for the six major grains were 2,918 at Vancouver (target: 3,000) and 1,077 at Prince Rupert (target: 1,000). At Thunder Bay, rail car unloads totalled 2,764 (target: 3,000).

Primary elevator space across the Prairies for week 16 (Nov. 16-20) averaged 22%, compared to 22% space the week before. Manitoba elevators averaged 17% space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 21% space and Alberta elevators averaged 27% space.

FOB forward:

Graham Worden, Senior Manager of Technical Services in the CWB's Market Development department, is on a three-week, six country tour of Asia to talk to customers and potential buyers about the quality of this year's harvest. Worden is travelling to Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and Japan.



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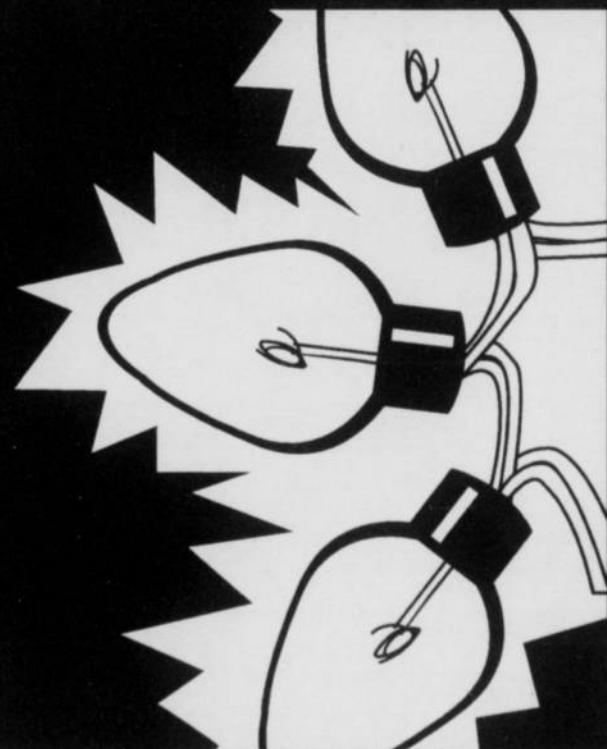
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Sports and entertainment

Sr. Dragon's volleyball team goes to provincials

The Sr. Girls' volleyball team from Didsbury High School travelled this past weekend to Fort Macleod to compete in the Provincial Championship for 2A schools. This is the first time this decade a team from Didsbury has qualified for this event. In 1988 the Sr. Boys' team competed at provincials and a year or two prior to that the girls had qualified. Didsbury has often had strong teams. Two years ago the girls' team was first at regionals and for many years in the 90s the boys were near the top in zone competition.

This year both teams were at the top of league competition. The boys finished up with a 6-1 record and the girls were 7-0, "undefeated for the first time since I've been here," said coach Deb Sellers, who is completing her ninth year coaching at DHS.

"I'm very pleased with the progress of this young team," said Sellers. In early tournaments in Drumheller and Cochrane the team didn't even make playoffs. Even at the home tournament the girls weren't very consistent. The team picked things up a notch and placed third in Canmore in early November and then were second at Regionals in Airdrie on Nov. 14. "The girls really began to believe in themselves and set a goal of reaching provincials."

The Zone meet, which qualifies a team for provincial play, was held Nov. 20 and 21 in Airdrie. The team was short some players that weekend, but were able to play for first place in their pool to get a bye into the semi-final. They defeated Three Hills in the

semi-final and played their nemesis, Strathcona Tweedsmuir, in the final. Didsbury took silver in the tournament, but that was enough to qualify them for the wildcard position at provincials.

"I didn't tell the team until after the game that the top two went to zones." The team was ecstatic at the news of qualifying and prepared all week for the big event.

Provincials were held in Fort Macleod, where the top 10 teams from 2A schools (under 300 students grades 10-12) in the province came together to compete. The teams qualify by their zone. The boys finished up with a 6-1 record and the girls were 7-0, "undefeated for the first time since I've been here," said coach Deb Sellers, who is completing her ninth year coaching at DHS.

With the help of parent volunteer drivers, the girls travelled south Thursday afternoon. A banquet was held Thursday night, with a meal, comedy and a guest speaker to inspire the girls to play their best. Opening ceremonies were held Friday morning complete with an athlete parade, remarks from dignitaries, and a Native Indian Dance, in which team captains participated.

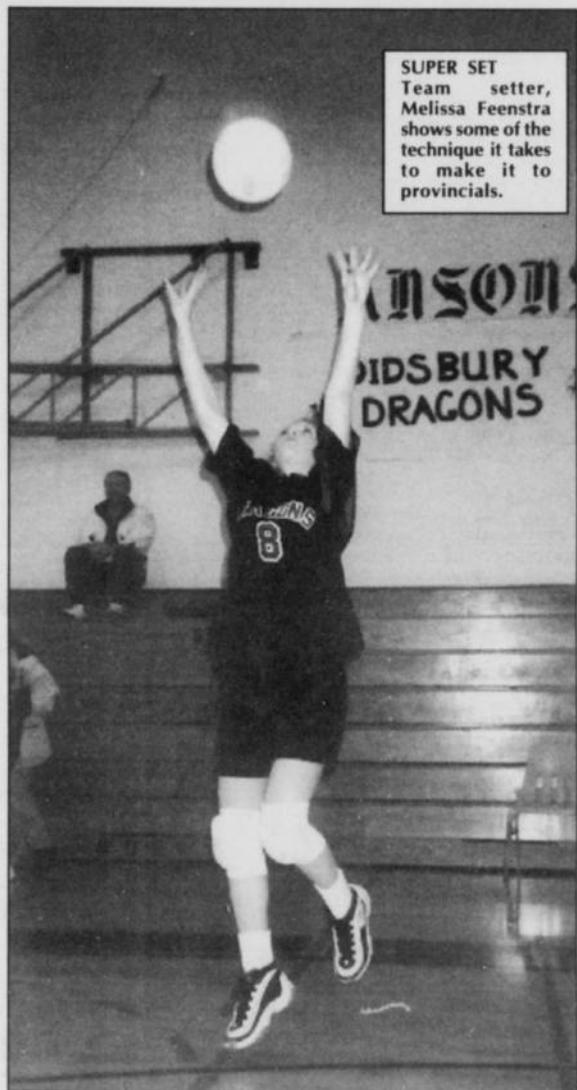
Immediately following the pep rally, Didsbury played their first match against the home town team, FP Walshe. The girls rained on the party of the hundreds of spectators, as they defeated Walshe in the second game of a best of three match. However, Walshe turned around and took a close third game to win the match.

That seemed to be the way of the weekend as Didsbury won a game against every team they played but were unsuccessful in winning the matches. The team still had a successful weekend as they felt they were able to play against every team there.

There was no unbeatable team there. The girls will use this as a growing experience and they definitely enjoyed the excitement and the quality of the event."

The Sr. volleyball teams will finish their season up this week. The South Central Zone all-star game will be played Wednesday night at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Airdrie. Four athletes from Didsbury have been chosen to the teams: Courtney Murphy, Stephanie McNeil (Sr. Girls) and Matt Siemens and Jason McNeil (Sr. Boys). The girls' game begins at 6 p.m., with the guys playing immediately after, at about 7 p.m. The girls will also be hosting an alumni game, Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Westglen. Everyone is welcome to come and watch this fun event to finish out the season.

Although not all players were able to attend the Provincial meet, the students who participated on the Sr. Girls' team throughout the season are: Courtney Murphy, Stephanie McNeil, Melissa Feenstra, Lindsay Tainsh, Deanna van Dam, Crystal Collinge, Lisa Dahl, Christi Fillmore, Amanda Schneider, and Karla Shultz. McNeil and Murphy are the only graduating players, so next year may prove to be another successful year. Congratulations to all on an exciting season.



SUPER SET
Team setter, Melissa Feenstra shows some of the technique it takes to make it to provincials.



MEET THE TEAM
Back row, Amanda Schneider, Christi Fillmore, Deanna Van Dam, Crystal Collinge, Stephanie McNeil, coach Deb Sellers.
Front row, Karla Shultz, Melissa Feenstra, and Courtney Murphy.

Novice Raiders put on exciting show

By Cassandra Peterson

The Novice Raiders played in Olds this weekend. The game was slow starting, but once it got going it was great.

Clayton Lowther played well in net; he made some pretty terrific saves. Arthur Haskett scored the game-opener, assisted by Stephanie Southgate. Dustin Moreau scored two in the second period, assisted by Colby Drysdale, Kirk Heyland and Mark Haskett.

Olds 4 was not giving up and tied up the game. Nick Rengli, assisted by Eric Timmins, moved the Raiders ahead but not for long. Olds

followed up with a goal of their own.

Jan Milne's hard work paid off with another goal for the Raiders. He was assisted by Andrew Peterson. The game's last goal was scored by Brayden Hopfe, with help from Cole Sundberg. Randy Hunter made some nice plays, but the Olds goalie was up to the challenge.

The Raiders came out ahead this weekend, with a score of 6-4. Good game Raiders. Keep up the hard work.

Their next game is Dec. 5 when Bowden 2 comes to town at 9:30 a.m. Hope to see you there.

Pee Wee Bs take it all

The Pee Wee Bs continued their winning streak as they captured the A final trophy in their tournament on the weekend. The boys displayed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship in all of their games, with points being spread throughout the team.

The first game was played Saturday morning against Cremona. Hard work and continuous hustle by the players resulted in two goals in the first period, four goals in the second and one more in the third. Final score was 7-1 for Didsbury.

Late Saturday afternoon Didsbury met the team from Blackie. Blackie had some intimidating looking players and a tight first period was played with scoring chances and key goalie saves by both teams. At

the end of the first period both teams were deadlocked at one goal a piece. Then Didsbury exploded with seven unanswered goals in the second. The third period brought three more goals for the team and only one for Blackie. The final score was 11-2 for Didsbury.

The A Final on Sunday saw a rematch between Didsbury and Cremona. The Cremona team was up for the challenge at the beginning of the game, but as the game progressed they tired and were not match for Didsbury's strong defence and capable offence. The final score was 10-1 for Didsbury. Congratulations, boys.

Player profiles:

Billy Kohut is a fast and tenacious forward. He's not afraid to go after the puck and he works extremely well with

his linemates in setting up plays. This ability to know where his teammates are and being ready for the pass resulted in him getting five goals and five assists this weekend. Kohut exemplifies all the qualities in a team player. Kohut says the best thing about hockey is "scoring goals, the hits and the plays."

Nathan Archer is a strong and capable defenseman. His strength, determination and dedication is an asset to the team. His ability to read the player and get the puck out of our zone protects the goalie. Archer also has a hard shot and good rushing capabilities which he proved with three goals on the weekend. Archer says the best thing about hockey is "making good plays and hitting, to get them off their game."

Pee Wee tourney a good fight

The Didsbury Pee Wee C's opened last weekend's home tournament against a well-prepared Calgary Crowfoot team. First period saw Didsbury strike first blood with a nice goal by Kyle Reider, assisted by Nick Kurtz and Michael Whalen. Crowfoot then retaliated with six unanswered goals to end the period. Didsbury pulled it together in the second with some solid defensive play allowing only one goal until the last six minutes when Crowfoot again capitalized on several chances making it 11 to 1. Didsbury's Whalen got his second point of the game at 16:54 of the third on a nice set up by Ryan Potter and Steve Meyer. Good hustle by Rob Haskett, Kyle Reider and Steve Meter helped keep the boys going against what proved to be a very tough opponent.

The second match up of the tournament was against Bowness. They saw Didsbury give their best performance as a team so far. Strong defensive work, in particular by Jordie Meyer, helped the line of Haskett, Tyler Hunsperger and Les Marston put together several good scoring chances. Ross Sundberg delivered an exciting end to end rush pairing up with Whalen who gave Didsbury their first goal with 28 seconds remaining in the first.

In the second period a series of penalties put the boys at a disadvantage by they came up big allowing Bowness no power play goals. Didsbury's second goal came from Kyle Hamm, assisted by Kurtz, at 14:59 of the third. The final score of 8 to 2 did not reflect the exceptional effort made by everyone on the team.

In the Pee Wee C-B final Didsbury met Torrington. Once again the team came out skating hard, matching their opponents play for play. Torrington struck first with a goal midway through the first. Reider, Haskett and Hunsperger continued to lead the team with strong offensive play. The second period saw Torrington score twice more. Didsbury continued to press and Haskett opened the scoring in the third period

with a power play goal. Didsbury again struck gold on the power play, this time with a neat goal by Reider, assisted by Haskett, to bring the team

within one. Torrington answered the rally with two quick goals and another with just 3:35 remaining to finish up at six to 2.



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Bantams win by huge margins

By Marianne Dawson

The Bantams travelled to Bassano on Nov. 20 where they played a very good game of hockey. Bassano proved to be a very fierce team, but our Bantams kept their tempers in line, which earned them the win.

S. Murphy had two goals as well as J. Dawson, W. Wise and J. Jensen, other goals were had by M. Konschuh, M. Waren, and M. Williams. With assists going to Jensen, Wise, L. Spreeman, T. Black and Murphy. The final score being 11-3 for Didsbury.

Other team members are C. Clazie, C. Dorin, A. Hunsperger, R. Hurst, M. Manti, T. Miko, S. Trottier, M. Tugge and the two goalies are K. Christensen and C. Steadman.

On Nov. 29 we travelled to Cochrane. The Bantams came out to play hockey and they were all over the ice playing with full vigor and determination. The score at the end of the first period was 9-0 for Didsbury.

The team kept right on passing and shooting through the whole game. The final score of the night was 15-1 for the Bantams. Spreeman had four goals. Wise had a hat trick. Murphy put two in the net, as did Clazie and Dawson. Other goals were had by Miko, and Jensen.

The assists went to Murphy, Jensen, Waren, Williams, Dawson, Wise, Spreeman, Manti, Clazie, and Hunsperger.

Our two goalies, Christensen and Steadman both had a turn in net and both did a great job.

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Colts give Banff Icemen the cold shoulder

By Brian Longeway

The Mountaineer Colts defeated the Banff Flying Icemen in hockey action last weekend, with a final score of 8-4.

Due to the United States Thanksgiving holiday, several of the Icemen went home for the

holidays and only came to town with 12 players. The Colts decided that it should be an easy game and both teams played the first period as if it was just a pickup game. Neither team put a lot of effort into it. There were no penalties assessed to either team in the first period. The most excitement in the period was waiting for the timekeepers to get the old time clock running after the main clock quit working. Ross Neven scored with five minutes left in the period to give the Colts the lead. Assists went to Ryan Berg and Mike Brander. Satoshi Kitano, assisted by Matt Deacon and Rob McKay, tied the game with only one minute left in the period.

Both teams started to wake up in the second period. Although the Colts played a scrambles game, they provided a lot more excitement in this period. Brander picked up the rebound, from

Jason Spreeman's shot in front of the net and put the Colts back in the lead. Terrance Piche took a pass from Deacon and tied the game for Banff. Brad Jackson scored to again give the Colts the lead, assisted by veteran Richard Westlund. Just seconds later veteran Chris Seib, assisted by rookie Neven, gave the Colts a two goal lead. A stupid penalty against the Colts gave Banff the opportunity to score their first power play goal. Piche scored, assisted by Eric Robertson and Deacon.

Sticky ice caused puck handling problems at the first of the third period, but the Colts hung on till the ice froze. Rob Andrews scored the Colts first goal of the period. The goal was set up by Greg McMullen and Seib. Banff tried to get back in the game when Deacon scored on the power play. This was his fourth point of the night, and he was assisted by Robertson and Rob McKay. With

a five to four lead, the Colts tried to give the game away by taking several minor penalties, but Banff was too tired to take advantage of the power play opportunities. Berg gave the Colts a two goal lead mid way in the third period, assists were given to Trent vanDam and Westlund. McMullen scored the only power play goal of the game for the Colts. Spreeman and Lane

Montgomery assisted. After receiving a nice pass from Neven, Rob Andrews set up the final goal of the night with a perfect pass back to Seib. This is the type of play that makes Colts hockey games so exciting.

The Colts play in Drumheller Dec. 4 and host Ponoka in Carstairs on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The Colts have won seven games, lost nine and tied one.

Rumbler's review

The team went to Olds for a tourney on the Nov. 20 weekend where they came up against some pretty physical teams and teams with size to contend with. They lost the first two rounds and ended up facing off against Drumheller in the C Final on the A side. This was a better match up and entertaining game to watch. The team worked well together, setting up some nice plays to put them in the lead and hold on to it. The Rumbler's came out with a 6-3 victory. Goal scorers were Danny Miller, Josh Robertson, Derek Doroche and Brad Edwards. Heart and Hustle awards at the tournament went to Josh Robertson, B. Edwards and Riley Edwards.

This past weekend the Rumbler's travelled to Bowden for a re-match against Red Deer. As in the first meeting, it was a bit one-sided with Didsbury taking the lead early. There were lots of scoring chances for the offensive lines with the young first year players showing their stuff. Goal scorers for the game were Robertson, Rim Phillips, R. Edwards, Matt Collings and Miller. Both goalies had their chance to stand between the pipes with Brendan Meston starting off in the first half, and Kris Jackson bringing the teams home. The defensive line stood solid, not letting the Red Deer squad get too many scoring chances, helping the team with a 7-1 victory.

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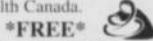
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UPCOMING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Carstairs Winter Market special Xmas Market, Dec. 3 from 4-7 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Carstairs. Call 335-9260 or 337-3596.

DIDSBURY

BAND CONCERT

DHS Christmas Dessert Band Concert, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. in Westglen Gym. \$2.50/person or \$10/family. Food, music and fun.

CHRISTMAS TEA

The Museum will hold a Christmas Tea from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 3.

DIDSBURY

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Lifeline Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. at Didsbury Town Office. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Mtn. View Hall Annual Community Christmas Banquet. Featuring Phil Callaway. Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call 335-4436 or 335-4435.

MELVIN HALL

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Theatre 2000 presents Murder at Melvin Hall "Sing a Song of Murder" Dec. 18 doors open at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations only 335-8689 or 335-8307.

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GENERAL MEETING

Rosebud Hall Annual General Meeting Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Natalie 337-2351.

DIDSBURY

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info 337-3619 (Teri).

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

Kiddin Around Parents Club Toy Library: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037-24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Pearl at 335-4787.

CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmount & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-4123.

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KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday.

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PLAYGROUP

Didsbury Playgroup ongoing preschool registration, \$50/ month. For more info. call Joanne at 335-9414 or Mary Lynne at 335-8512.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info. 335-3146.

DIDSBURY

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 232-6894 or 638-2757.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

A.D.D SUPPORT

Support group for adults and children with A.D.D. or learning disabilities. Meet last Thurs. of each month at Deer Meadows. Call Susan 335-3174 or Sam 556-7614.

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